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A FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

A CARLOAD OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES WITH AWFUL RESULTS.

Seven Killed and a Score Wounded—Several Houses Demolished—A Land Slide Wrecks a Circus Train on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh—Other Accidents.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 8.—A car of dynamite being hauled by a freight train on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad exploded at Locust Gap Sunday, killing seven persons, wounding twenty, some seriously, burning eight houses, leveling four more blocks to the ground and wrecking hundreds of others.

The following are the names of the killed: John Quinn, aged forty; Kate Quinn, aged eight; William Kavanaugh, aged fifteen; Mary Kavanaugh, aged nine; Alice Kerwick, aged four; infant child of Simon Kerwick, born during the afternoon.

The force of the explosion shook the ground for twenty miles around, wrecking many houses in Mt. Carmel and the neighborhood. The train men, aided by the horror-stricken inhabitants, rushed to the rescue and succeeded in saving many lives from the burning buildings. Of the dead nothing remains but a few charred chips of bones found in the ruins.

Steamer Sunk at Sea.

NORFOLK, Va., May 8.—The British steamship Benison from Matanzas to Philadelphia has been towed here in distress and reports having been in collision with the steamship Eureka Sunday afternoon, from New York for New Orleans. A dense fog prevailed at the time. When the fog lifted about half an hour after the collision the Eureka was nowhere in sight. After the collision there was a sound of escaping steam and one whistle. The Benison's bow was badly stove in, and she would have sunk but for her water tight compartments.

The Eureka was a freight boat and carried no passengers, her crew including officers, sailors, deck hands and engineers numbered thirty-eight persons in all.

Circus Train Wrecked.

STREUBENVILLE, O., May 8.—The fourteen circus cars of Miller & Freeman, while passing through Rock Cut Sunday, near Aikenna, on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad, struck a land slide, wrecking the engine and cars. The fireman jumped to safety. Engineer Addison Stillwell was literally cooked to death by escaping steam. Conductor Jorday was seriously hurt, and Elmer Chase, colored, instantly killed. The company's negligence in having no watchman in this dangerous place is generally censured.

Bridge Gives Way Beneath a Train.

REPUBLIC, Mich., May 8.—At an early hour yesterday morning a freight train on the Milwaukee & Northern was wrecked at the bridge over the Michigan river at Floodwood. High water had undermined the bridge and it went down, the engine and eight cars going into the river. The engineer, fireman and brakeman, names not learned, were carried down with the engine and the last two instantly killed. The engineer managed to free himself from the wreck and escaped.

A KANSAS WATER SPOUT.

Several Lives Lost—Great Damage Done. Minnesota Floods.

WICHITA, Kan., May 8.—A strange atmospheric phenomenon was witnessed at Maize, west of this city, Sunday. A storm cloud burst and extended over a space, parallelogram in form, about five hundred yards wide and one mile in length. For half an hour the rain came down in torrents, the heavens were black and a darkness almost equal to that of night covered the whole area. People ran frightened from their homes, many crying that the end of the world had come.

Maize is situated on the south bank of the Arkansas river and the streets were turned into rivers, which fortunately found outlets into the Arkansas. An eye-witness describes the rains as coming down in torrents, washing away a number of houses, and moving others from foundations. A house in which a family named Rockby lived was picked up by floods and carried into the Arkansas river, where it sank, drowning Rockby, his wife and two children.

A number of narrow escapes are reported. The water from the cloud seemed to come straight down, and could not have been thicker if it had found its source from a lake in the air. The amount of damage will be very large. A great many head of horses and cattle were drowned.

Flood in Minnesota.

LE SUEUR, Minn., May 8.—The heavy rains of the last eleven days have swollen the Minnesota so that it has again overflowed its banks. The Le Sueur creek is also on another rampage, having overflowed its banks, so that the people living on the east side have had to take to the hills again.

At Henderson the Minnesota river has been rising for the last three days at the rate of half an inch an hour, and the low lands along the river are flooded. It has been raining almost constantly for eleven days.

AT A COLORED BALL.

Louis Brown Stabbed to Death Over a Game of Craps at North Bend, Ohio.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—A cutting affray occurred at North Bend, about sixteen miles down the river, about midnight Saturday night. A colored ball was given at the boarding house of Joseph Hall in that village, and nearly every colored man in the neighborhood attended, among them Louis Brown and Harrison Staples. In the course of the evening Hall and Brown got into a quarrel over a game of craps, which finally ended in the two men coming to blows.

Brown was getting the best of the encounter, when Staples came to the rescue of his friend Hall. Drawing a huge dirk knife he stabbed Brown in the back several times, each stab being fatal. Not satisfied with this Staples tried to cut the throat of his dying victim, but was prevented by bystanders. Hall and Staples then dragged the desperately wounded man out into the street where he was left to die. The two murderers fled across the river.

LITTLEWOOD LEADS.

Walking Match at Madison Square Garden Opened—Other Sporting Notes.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The world's championship six-day walk opened Saturday night at Madison Square garden.



a large crowd being present. Sullivan's non-appearance caused great discontent, a large part of the assembly having evidently been attracted by the belief that he would start the race. Jack Dempsey was present, and the announcement that he would act as a substitute for his heavy-weight fellow pugilist partially mollified the wrath of the audience. At 11 o'clock the garden was crowded. Mr. O'Brien introduced

GEORGE LITTLEWOOD. Jack Dempsey, with the remark: "Ladies and gentlemen, John L. Sullivan promised me faithfully to be here to start the race; it is not my fault that you are disappointed, and I regret it very much, but as Sullivan is not here Jack Dempsey has kindly offered to start the race." The audience cheered as Dempsey bowed and shouted "Go!" Forty-five men started off with a rush. Guerrero first, "Old Sport" close behind; Dillon, Hughes and Cartwright a few feet behind and the rest in a bunch.

At 3 p. m. the score was as follows: Littlewood 97, Cartwright 90, Hughes 93, Moore 81, Herty 80, Golden 85, Hagelman 83, Day 83, Noremack 80, Saunders 77, Burns 77, Hart 75, Dillon 65, Cox 74.

Offers to Back Mike Daly.

BOSTON, May 8.—Mike Daly, the American light-weight champion, informs the Herald that a gentleman offered to back him against Billy Myers, of Streator, Ill., for \$1,000 a side and the championship, at 133 pounds, stipulating, however, that the battle must not come off at or near Streator. If this match cannot be made the gentleman will give a purse of \$1,000 for a fight between Daly and Myers under the auspices of any responsible club in this city.

SUNDAY IN CINCINNATI.

Beer Flowed as Water—Motion to Quash Indictments Overruled.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—The Owen law was locally but a name Sunday. The fact that there was a question raised by their lawyers as to the constitutionality of the law emboldened the saloonkeepers to openly violate it.

The "over-the-rhine" saloon and concert halls did a rushing business. The day being beautiful, the hill-top resorts were crowded. In most places beer was openly sold, in others it sold under the name of "rice cordial." Various devices were employed, but beer flowed as freely as water.

The policemen were kept busy noting the names of offenders. Warrants will be issued for 149 offenders.

A good many saloons were open in the West and East ends. On Vine street, south of the canal, the law was, with a few exceptions, observed.

Henry Wierler's place was closed all day. The Atlantic garden did a big business. The milk shake, lemonade and pop men had a field day also. A few of the hotels served the thirsty with drinks in upstairs rooms. Anyone known to be all right was admitted.

Only four arrests were made Sunday. They were Peter Reuhlman, of Spring Grove avenue and Addison street; Benj. Wrode, of Western and Liberty; Cooney Seamers, of 331 West Fifth street; and C. J. Weber, of 308 East Pearl. Disorderly crowds had gathered at each of these places.

In Cumminville Reichardt's was running full blast. Flegge's garden was also open. Spaeth's garden was closed.

Chief Detsch made a tour of the city in the afternoon. Police Clerk Rehse was at his desk all day.

The Offenders in Court.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—When the saloonkeepers' cases were called in the police court Judge Caldwell stated that he should have to sustain the demurrer to the plea of abatement by the defense. He stated that he had taken judicial notice of the journal records of both state senate and house and found them regular in every respect. He was satisfied that the Owen bill had been legally passed.

Judge Wilson took an exception to the ruling, and filed a motion to quash the information. The motion to quash was overruled. Henry Munzebrock, the first case on the docket, was then arraigned. His counsel demanded a jury, which was granted. A jury venire was then drawn.

All Quiet at Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 8.—Everything was closed. It was the quietest Sunday ever had here, was the general comment. The tolling of church bells and running of street cars alone broke the monotony.

Chaska and His White Squaw.

CHASKA, May 8.—A Globe special from St. Paul, Minn., says: Chaska and his wife, nee Miss Cora Belle Fellows, the Washington young lady who sat everybody to talking in March by marrying the Santes Indian, arrived here yesterday morning, having accepted a museum manager's offer of \$5,000 for a ten weeks' engagement. They were also paid \$2,000 for their farm in Nebraska, which will be presented to them at the end of their engagement.

A Montana Fend.

DRUMMOND, Mont., May 8.—A shooting affray took place on Willow creek, Montana, in which Pat Dooley, his son and a man by the name of J. Campbell shot and fatally wounded the Melroy brothers. There was an old quarrel between them about land. Sheriff Coleman and a posse are in pursuit of the culprits.

A Well Known Metaphysician Dead.

AMHERST, Mass., May 8.—Dr. Laurens P. Hickok, ex-president of Union college, and widely known as a metaphysician, died Sunday, aged eighty-nine years.

TESTING GREAT GUNS.

EXPERIMENTS SOON TO BE MADE AT SANDY HOOK.

Three Guns That Will Cost Uncle Sam \$150,000—One of Them Now Awaiting Transportation From Boston—Method of Manufacturing These Engines of War.

BOSTON, May 8.—Some interesting experiments with heavy artillery will soon be made at Sandy Hook. The government is now advertising for proposals for the transportation of a fifty-three ton breech-loading rifled gun from the South Boston iron works. The gun is the second completed of the series of the three heaviest rifled guns ever built in this country.

They have been ordered by the government to be constructed at an expense of nearly \$150,000, not for the sole purpose of blowing them up, as a civilian would call it, but for the purpose of determining the resistance of the guns, as the ordinance officers put it, or in other words, to find out how large a charge of powder and how many shots the guns will stand before becoming dangerous. The building of the three guns, all of which have been cast in the South Boston iron works, has occupied over five weeks. They represent the three types of cast guns, viz.: Italian, French and American Rodman.

The gun has a twelve-inch bore and is a combination of cast iron with a steel tube and steel hoops. It is built upon the French method. It was cast on October 31, 1884, and the main work was completed on March 4, 1886, but the final inspection took place only a few days ago when Capt. Lyle and Lieut. Borup, inspectors of the ordinance department of the United States army, who have had charge of the construction, accepted it for the government.

It is thirty feet long, and one-half of the barrel, the interior portion, is composed of a steel tube fourteen feet long and five inches in thickness, which is inserted at the rear of the barrel, extending through from the breech. The outside of the gun is made of twenty-seven rings of wrought steel, shrunk on, overlapping each other so as to make the strongest known form of cast iron and wrought steel gun.

The gun will be transported immediately to Sandy Hook, N. J., and its trial there will be looked forward to with great interest by army officers, and it is hoped that this type of gun will prove an effective compromise between the exclusively built up method and the old style of cast gun, and at the same time remedy the fault found in the erosion of a simple cast iron rifle firing large charges of slow burning powder.

The experiments with this great gun with the Rodman fifty-four ton gun, which was completed and has already been tested and condemned by the government, and the Italian gun, which is now about to go into the lathe, are expected to determine the possibilities of the use of wrought iron to any extent in great guns.

THE CERNEFAUS.

The Circuit Court Refuses to Settle Their Troubles for Them.

COSHUCTION, O., May 8.—That portion of the Masonic fraternity known as the Cernefaus faction met with a surprise in the decision made by the circuit court in session here. At the last semi-annual election in December the officers elected for the Coshtion lodge, No. 96, Free and Accepted Masons, were all members of the Cernefaus branch of the fraternity. An effort was made by S. S. Williams, grand master of Ohio, to prevent the new officers from being installed. The Cernefaus, however, secured a temporary injunction from the judge, John D. Nicholas, restraining the grand master from interfering in the installation.

This temporary injunction was afterward made perpetual by the judge. The grand master carried the matter before the circuit court, and that tribunal has just decided that the civil courts have no jurisdiction in the matter, and that it must be settled by the members of the fraternity themselves. Thereupon the injunction was dissolved. Capt. E. W. James, representing the Cernefaus, filed exceptions to the court's decision, and the matter will now probably be carried to the supreme court of Ohio.

GEORGE W. CHILDS

To Be Banquetted By His Friends, the Printers, Next Saturday Evening.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—In honor of the occasion, and in order to show their appreciation of Mr. George W. Childs' friendship for the printers, the ex-delegates of the International union, who have formed an association in this city, are making elaborate preparations for a banquet to be held on the evening of Mr. Childs' birthday. It has been sought to gather the distinguished printers of the country and representative men of the city together to make the affair a success.

Already acceptances have been received from six congressmen, the Hon. John M. Farquhar, of Buffalo; Amos J. Cummings, of New York; J. H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire; John Nichols, of North Carolina; Thomas R. Hudd, of Wisconsin; and Thomas Thompson, of California. Hon. John H. Oberly has also accepted, as also has the veteran printer, Hon. Simon Cameron.

Burlington Cars Burned.

CHICAGO, May 8.—A big blaze of fire from a train of empty Burlington cars standing on a side track near the Sixteenth street bridge, startled the people in that vicinity shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday night. It was with great difficulty that the engines were able to cross the tracks. Their efficiency, too, was much impaired, and a great deal of damage was made by the fire. It was confined, however, to two cars, one of which was left in very bad shape. It is generally believed that the fire was incendiary.

A Threatened Lynching.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 8.—Sunday evening a negro named Barnes committed an outrage on a nine-year-old white girl named White. He fled and was caught ten miles north of town. He is now at Ellettsville in jail. There is great excitement and lynching is feared.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Topics of the Times Given in a terse and spicy manner.

Austin Corbin has gone abroad on business.

Fifty-six Greek paupers have just arrived at Castle Garden.

A St. Helena, Cal., mob hanged a young murderer Sunday.

The Missouri Union Labor party put a full ticket in the field.

The Methodist Episcopal conference voted not to admit women.

Henry Conner pistolled himself to death at Rossville, Ill. No cause.

John Olsen stabbed his brother Julius to death at Chicago. Family troubles.

The wife and child of Benjamin Struver are missing from their Tiffin, O., home.

Grandma Marshall, pioneer of Belmont county, died Saturday, aged ninety-eight.

Two sons of Peter Brum, at Sandusky, O., were fatally injured in a runaway accident.

Bishop Fowler preached a strong sermon in the Metropolitan opera house, New York, Sunday.

At Wellsville, O., young boy named Rainmore will die. His companion played with a shotgun.

Jackson township, Shelby county, Ohio, voted for prohibition. It is a stronghold of Democracy.

The oldest Mason is dead again. This time it is Alfred Barnes, aged ninety-eight, of Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. Belle Pope, of Sylvan Dell, Ky., departed this life by suicide Friday night. Despondent.

Adolph Herlegen, a well known young lawyer of Milwaukee, was drowned at Phillips, Wis., while fishing.

Mrs. Frank Runyan, of Nebraska City, Neb., has been arrested charged with hiring two men to kill her husband.

Cynthiana, O., Democrats howled themselves hoarse in mass convention over the Cleveland-Gray combination.

John Veltch, of Bettelsville, O., owner of the Bettelsville cooper works, cut his throat because dollars were too scarce.

L. D. Hagerty, of Columbus, has been appointed to temper justice with mercy as a member of the board of pardons.

Rev. Charles J. Clarke, assistant secretary of the Methodist conference, died at the Sturtevant house, New York, Sunday.

James Nixon, Greentown, Ind., storekeeper, killed his wife and immediately after severed his connection with this vale of tears.

Francis Murphy addressed 4,000 Louisville sinners at the close of his successful campaign against "Whisky Jim" and the baseball club.

A sailboat, in which were four Germans, capsized on Lake Erie, near Westfield, Pa., and William Bann, and August Piercher were drowned.

At Decatur, Ind., Joseph Heid tried to put a legal head on his own mother for \$120, which sum he claimed was owing to him. He lost the shekels and must foot a \$300 bill of costs.

David Marble, formerly of Rising Sun, Ind., died at Wilmington, O., aged eighty-three years. He was one of the early Abolitionists and one of the operators of the underground railroad.

SUNDAY'S BASE BALL—Cincinnati 14, Kansas City 7; Brooklyn 3, Baltimore 7; St. Louis 4, Louisville 2; Columbus 13, Sandusky 4; Des Moines 15, Chicago Maroons 4; St. Paul 7, Kansas City 4.

At Lebanon, O., Mrs. Hunter held a desperate escaping criminal at bay with a revolver until her husband, the sheriff, came home from an Odd Fellows' celebration and slapped him back in his cell.

At Newark, O., while J. E. Martin was making a Sunday call upon his neighbor Butler at his shut-up saloon, greatly to his grief and surprise a lot of beer flew into the piteer which he happened to be carrying. Now the innocent Butler is in jail and in trouble.

A motion favoring the selection of Henry Watterson, James M. McKenzie, John G. Carlisle and W. C. P. Breckinridge as delegates-at-large to St. Louis, was lost in the Jessamine county, Kentucky, Democratic convention. Cleveland's name was not mentioned.

At Xenia, O., old colored man Neal pounded old colored woman Thompson with a small tree. Mrs. Thompson's son went over to give whipper Neal a sample of his kind, and was peppered with bullets by Neal's daughter Jane. Nobody seriously hurt, but "de razals will be flyin' in de air fo' dis ruction an settled."

At Mansfield, O., as the passengers on the Baltimore & Ohio train were dozing a man dashed through the cars snatching watches as he flew. Two minutes later he awoke from a swoon induced by a tap on his head from the conductor's lanten to find handcuffs on his wrists and a group of passengers excitedly discussing an application of bellcord and telegraph pole. He begged, and was let off with a thrashing.

GENERAL PHIL. SHERIDAN.

He Refuses to Talk Politics, Saying He is a General in the Army.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Gen. Phil. H. Sheridan arrived in the city this morning. He came, presumably, to confer with Gen. Crook, who yesterday took charge of the department of the Missouri. The general said that there was no special significance attached to his visit here, at this time, as it was his custom to come to the department of the Missouri at intervals.

"How about the presi—?"

"Tut, tut; I am general of the army, not a politician. If you want to talk politics you should go to a politician. I know nothing about it."

Gen. Sheridan said that as far as he knew there would be no material change in the personnel of the department.

In Pursuit of a Rapist.

DENVER, Col., May 8.—David James, of Aspen, Col., outraged the eight-year-old daughter of a neighbor named Ellison, and fled. A posse is after him, and he will be lynched if caught. The child is dying.

A Fatal Quarrel.

MCLEANSBORO, Ill., May 8.—Robert Meader and James Carlin, both well known young men, quarreled here Sunday. Meader shot Carlin five times. The wounds are fatal.

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We, with the rest of Maysville people, extend a hearty welcome, not only to the visiting Sir Knights, but to all visitors to our city during the Great Templar Festival. We want you ALL to know that you are WELCOME to come in and leave your bundles, traps, etc., and call for them when convenient to you. We shall hold ourselves entirely at your command. We will add, in connection with this, that should you want a nice SUIT OF CLOTHES, an elegant SPRING OVERCOAT or anything pertaining to a gentleman's outfit, such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, TIES, HALF HOSE, HATS, etc., you will find just what you want in OUR house. Our reputation for possessing the **Best Appointed Clothing, Tailoring and Gent's Furnishing Establishment in the State** is very dear to us, and we want you to come in and let us show you through our house. We are sure you will go away more than favorably impressed, and in the full knowledge that 'tis no idle boast when we say that we have the **MODEL Clothing house of the State**, and sell better goods for less money than any other house in the State. Very truly yours,

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TUESDAY EVEN'G, MAY 8, 1888.

THE Danville Tribune has again suspended. Republican papers don't seem to thrive on Kentucky soil.

THE struggle between the two great political parties this year will be the fiercest ever waged. Let the Democracy of Mason County and of the Ninth district lay aside past grievances and work for success at the polls.

THE Lexington Leader published "Pig-Iron" Kelley's misrepresentation of Kentucky a few days ago, and it ought to be manly enough now to publish Hon. James B. McCreary's reply. Kelley was manly enough himself to apologize.

A FAYETTE County school girl when asked who discovered America replied: "Simon Bolivar Buckner." The answer doesn't speak well for the child's knowledge of history, but it shows that the name of the best Governor Kentucky has ever had is in most every household.

THAT lively, wide-awake Louisville Times in celebrating the fourth anniversary of its birth a few days ago shouted: "Here we come! All wool, a yard wide and a-spreadin' all over the country! We are a four-year-old from the forks of Elkhorn, and would like to see somebody fool enough to attempt to head us!"

It requires a hustler to get away with the Times.

THE election of General Joseph E. Johnston, late Confederate, to honorary membership by a Philadelphia post, G. A. R., has stirred up some of the Ohio members of the Grand Army. The Department Commander of that State says "it is an outrage without warrant of the law." Notwithstanding all this, the Philadelphia "boys" are to be commended for their action.

THE same game is being played in Philadelphia as in Cincinnati in the removal of Republicans under petty charges trumped up to get rid of good men to make room for Democratic strikers. And still the damnable dudes are yelling for the failed fraud.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

THE author of the above is the same base crank and blatherskite who reviled and abused Grant, Lincoln and others of his own party, and then turned about and fawned upon them for favors.

WHILE Mr. O'Brien's friends are cavorting around and bawling about corruption among Kentucky Democrats, the gentle taxpayers of the State will not forget that the Democratic party materially reduced taxation this year, but in the Republican lexicon that sort of thing is denounced as a crime.—Louisville Times.

"Correct. Go up head." The consuming desire of the Republican party just at this time is to defeat all attempts of the Democrats to reduce the burdensome war tariff. They believe in taxing the many for the benefit of the few.

Attention! Sir Knights.

To be fully equipped for the approaching great occasion you must get one of our French pickae vests. They are very elegant and just the thing you will want. We have them on exhibition; come in and look at them. HECHINGER & Co.

THE Portsmouth Times says: "Maysville sent a heavy weight to this city the other Sunday in the person of Joseph Grimes. He is but nineteen years of age and weighs 377 pounds."

THE WORK OF THE SOLONS.

Some of the Bills Passed During the Recent Session of the Legislature.

The rate of taxation for State purposes was reduced from 47 cents on the \$100 to 42 cents.

The Board of Railroad Commissioners was not abolished. The Thomas bill did not get through the Senate. The railroad companies have no one to blame but themselves.

The State Board of Equalization was greatly changed. As it now stands, there will be four members only, one from each appellate district and the Auditor. They meet and have the same duties as the former board.

One of the best measures passed is the bill providing for the monthly payment of public school teachers.

The sum of \$14,050 was appropriated for repairing and improving the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington. The bill provides for an extension of the negro quarters, repairing windows and building two fire escapes.

One of the bills passed allows Lexington to subscribe \$100,000 to any railroad between that city and Lawrenceburg.

The bill providing for an increase of \$1,000 in the salary of the Commonwealth's Attorney of the Lexington Judicial district was passed.

The investigation of the State Geologist's office found it in excellent condition. The committee paid Professor Proctor a handsome compliment in their report. They say:

"No one can pass through the rooms containing geological exhibits of the survey or examine the work already done without appreciating the importance and magnitude of the undertaking and feeling gratified at the progress already made. We congratulate the people of Kentucky on the good fortune falling to them in the recent reappointment of Professor Proctor, and the increased appropriation for the work of the next two years."

The passage of the bill increasing the annual salary of Circuit Judges from \$2,400 to \$3,000 is approved on most every hand. Mr. Gooding and others attempted to have the bill withdrawn from the Governor, but failed.

The Senate resolution allowing two of experts and the committee engaged in the investigation of the Auditor and Treasurer ten days in which to complete the work was adopted.

A bill was passed allowing to the Secretary of State the fees collected for affixing the State seal.

The Governor appointed H. B. Lyon to be superintendent of construction at the branch penitentiary at Eddyville, and C. Y. Wilson, of Hart County, to be Commissioner of Agriculture.

An appropriation of \$7,700 was made to improve the Danville Institute for deaf mutes. The largest appropriation made was that of \$150,000 to aid in completing the branch penitentiary at Eddyville. The sum of \$6,500 was appropriated for the Institution for the Education of the Blind.

The bill introduced by Mr. Dickerson providing for the parole of convicts, also passed. The bill provides that no more than 5 per cent. of the whole number of prisoners can be out on parole at one time, and that on one convicted of rape or incest can be paroled at all. During the continuance of the parole the prisoner must wear the prison garb or some

badge or other device to indicate that he is a paroled convict.

In all nearly 3,000 bills were introduced, and about one-half of them were passed. The Governor vetoed sixty bills and allowed two hundred to become laws without his approval.

Death of a Former Citizen.

William S. Clift died a few days ago at Terre Haute, Ind., in the seventy-third year of his age.

He was a son of Nelson and Elizabeth Clift, and was born in this county. In 1852 he removed to Terre Haute, where he afterwards amassed a considerable fortune in the lumber business. Clift, Williams & Co., the firm of which he was a member, own the largest planing mill in that section.

The deceased was a prominent Knight Templar, having served as Prelate of Terre Haute Commandery for twelve years. He had also officiated as President of the Vigo Agricultural Society for several years.

His wife and two children survive him. An exchange from that city in speaking of his death says:

"It will be a severe shock to everyone to learn that the great, big heart, warm with human sympathy, in the breast of Uncle Billy Clift has ceased to beat. The smile we are all so familiar with no more lights up those genial, kindly features, and that hearty laugh, which shook his portly frame, when his keen sense of the ludicrous was touched, will be heard no more. He was a rare companion. No man had keener appreciation of a harmless joke or got from life more solid pleasure. He was a hard worker, successful beyond most men and yet life afforded him infinite rational enjoyment."

Personal.

Mrs. Dr. Ishmael, of Winchester, is here visiting relatives.

James White, of Winchester, Ky., is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. E. L. Powell, of Louisville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bettie Smoot, of West Second street.

Representatives Walton, of Bracken, and Hillis, of Lewis, were in town yesterday en route home from Frankfort.

Mrs. Ollie Darragh, of Vanceburg, and Mrs. Dr. J. H. Smuels, of Poplar Plains, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lovel.

City Items.

Foerster's crackers are the best. Ask your grocer for them, and take no other. Crokinole has superseded all other games in Central Kentucky. A. J. McDougle, agent.

The latest styles of wall paper and ceiling decorations, at J. C. Pecor & Co.'s drug and book store.

CROKINOLE—The raging game of the day. Get a board at once, and learn the game. A. J. McDougle, agent for Maysville. 3d6t

We invite the ladies to an early inspection of our white goods and embroideries—the largest and finest in the city. —D. Hunt & Son.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

TUCKAHOE.

Miss Kate Mitchell's school has closed. David White and wife were visiting his sister Mrs. T. D. Osborne, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Smoot and several of her children are quite sick.

Bob Osborne is very ill with fever. Dr. Preston, of Ripley, is attending.

Dr. Reed, of Covington, was up Tuesday to see Mr. Osborne and others who are sick. Mrs. T. D. Osborne is not improving as Dr. Reed had hoped, after her severe attack of illness in March.

Farmers are getting on nicely with their spring work. Many are through planting corn.

Great talk of scarcity of tobacco plants. Some think it is to get up a boom for those that have not sold. A good many have the weed on hand.

Great Inducements By Buying Now!

LACE FLOUNCINGS at 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, in Black and White; a handsome line of **LACE CURTAINS** from 75 cents to \$5.00 per pair; **LACE BED SETS** from \$2.00 to \$4.50 per set; full, new and nice stock of Hamburgs and Laces. My stock of

DRESS GOODS

is full and complete. I have an elegant line of Henrietta Cloths in all the new shades: Gobel Blue, Mahogany, Apple Green, &c.; a full line of Satin Moire; also all the late Trimmings, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Window Shades, &c., &c.

Do not forget my immense line of **CARPETS**. My trade this season in this department has been better than ever before. Everyone invited to call and examine my complete stock.

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One Door Below the Postoffice, Maysville, Kentucky.

J. BALLENGER.

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WATCHES, and JEWELRY.

—SPECTACLES.—

FANCY GOODS.

Notice! Ladies.

All ladies who have kindly offered to donate cakes for the Templar entertainment will please send them to the Masonic Temple by 4 o'clock this afternoon, or leave notice with J. H. Rogers & Co. to send for them.

G. W. ROGERS, Secretary.

To our Patrons and the Public in General: Next week, May 9 and 10, is the great Knight Templar Conclave, and while in our city we invite you to make our house your headquarters, for we are going to offer some great bargains. **L. HILL.**

A Noted Divine Says:
"I have been using Tutt's Liver Pills for Dyspepsia, Weak Stomach and Constipation, with which I have long been afflicted."

Tutt's Pills
ARE A SPECIAL BLESSING.
I never had anything to do me so much good. I recommend them to all as the best medicine in existence."
Rev. F. R. OSBORN, New York.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.
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WANTED.

WANTED—To sell fifteen Brown Leghorn eggs for \$1. Apply to Frank Shockley, Riverside. 5-5t

WANTED—To close a large consignment of Flags and Decorations, cheap. Call and get a few before they are gone. 3t A. J. McDOUGLE.

NOTICE—I am prepared to lodge twenty-five men and feed one hundred next week, May 9th and 10th, at my hotel east of Yaucy & Alexander's stable. J. P. NASH, Proprietor.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—On Monday, May 14th, at 2 p. m., one three-story brick warehouse on Market street, lately occupied by Poyntz & Watson as a wholesale liquor house. ALLAN D. COLE, Master Commissioner.

FOR RENT—House of four rooms and kitchen, near new Baptist Church. Water and gas. Apply to ROBERT FICKLIN. m5d3t

FOR SALE—A sow with eight pigs—good stock. Will be sold cheap. Apply to ZECH'S Harness Factory. m7d3t

FOR SALE—Two yearling Shorthorn bull calves. Apply to L. H. LONG, Clark's Station, K. C. R. R. 3d6t

FOR SALE—A new house with three rooms and basement, on Fourth street, Fifth ward, lot 33x165 feet. Only \$550 down, balance on long time with 6 per cent. interest. Apply to WM. F. COOPER. a27dt

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A house containing five rooms and kitchen, in Fifth ward. Apply to JAMES S. RISE. m5d1ot

FOUND.

TAKEN UP—One large boar hog and six shoats, found running at large on the streets of Maysville. Owner can get same by calling on me and paying costs. m7d3t W. B. DA WSON, Deputy Marshal.

FOR SALE.

Fifty Thousand bolts Wall Paper, Brown, 5 to 8 cents; White, 10 to 15 cents; Gill, 10 to 40 cents. My entire stock to close as I desire to change business. A good chance to purchase a thriving and paying business. 6-m A. J. McDOUGLE.

OPIUM and Whiskey Habits cured at home with out pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. B. M. WOOLLEY, M.D. Atlanta, Ga. Office 604 Whitehall St.

DAILY EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & MCCARTHY.
 Proprietors.

TUESDAY EVEN'G, MAY 8, 1888.

INDICATIONS—"Rain; followed by colder, fair weather."

TRY a milk-shake, at Traxel's. Only 5 cents. m5dltf(3)

A FULL assortment of fresh groceries at Hancock's, cheap.

WM. T. HICKS, of Augusta, has been granted a pension.

The handsome line of ladies' slippers, at Mener's shoe store. d2t

DANCE to-morrow night at Neptune Hall. Admission 10 cents. m5dlt

If you want a cool delightful drink go to Traxel's and get a milk-shake.

The milk-shake is the finest drink to be found. Try one at Traxel's.

The track-layers on the new railroad reached Short street about noon to-day.

FARM property insured at reasonable rates in good companies. J. Daly, Agent.

For the latest styles of surreys and other vehicles, go to Burrows & Atherton's. m5dlt

USE Durkee's salad dressing with shrimps, salmon, lobsters and oysters. Calhoun's. t

MR. D. A. RICHARDSON celebrated his eighty-second birthday yesterday. He is still hale and hearty.

HON. WILL CUMBACK, will deliver his popular lecture "The Model Husband" at Manchester to-night.

CALL early and see Mrs. Archdeacon's beautiful line of trimmed goods. She has an experienced trimmer this season. d3t

REV. GEORGE S. SAVAGE, the well-known agent of the American Bible Society, has been ill several days at his home in Covington.

REV. R. H. KINNAIRD, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Midway, died last week at St. Smith, Ark., of pneumonia.

GEORGE BRADBURY died last night at his home in Germantown, of pneumonia. He was sixty-three years old, and an upright, honest citizen.

WHITAKER & ROBERTSON have moved their law office a few doors farther South on Court street, to the building recently vacated by Mrs. Hugh Power.

TO PREVENT flies, bugs and other insects from entering your house get wire screens for your doors and windows, from the Maysville Manufacturing Company.

JULIA A., mother of Obadiah H. Milam, of Millwood, is another one of the fortunates whose name has lately been added to "Uncle Sam's" pension list.

PREPARE to enjoy the week by securing a policy on your property in one of the old reliable companies represented by John Duley, at State National Bank.

SIR KNIGHT C. R. COOLEY, of Catlettsburg, was the first to arrive to attend the conclave. He is a member of Maysville Commandery, and came in yesterday morning.

THE name of Thomas M. Wood was unintentionally omitted yesterday from the list of delegates selected Saturday to represent the county in the Democratic State convention.

THE hall of Limestone Lodge No. 36, Knights of Pythias, will be open for visitors May 9 and 10. Visiting Knights Templar are especially invited to call. Open day and night.

THE County Court has appointed John Ryan and Robert Hunter, Justices, and James K. Sroufe, civil engineer, a committee to locate the proposed Shannon & Lowell turnpike.

THEODORE HUBBARD, of Terre Haute, Ind., has conveyed about twenty-five acres of land—part of the old Cooper place—on the Ohio River, a few miles below this city, to Jacob Outten, Jr., for \$500.

THE Mason County Building and Saving Association books are now open for subscriptions to the eighth series stock. For any information, call on M. C. Russell, Secretary, or R. K. Hoeflich, Treasurer. t

LIFE insurance is especially valuable for professional men whose family's income is cut off at their death. Dr. Agnew, who recently died in N. Y., left for his family a policy for \$25,000 in the Equitable. Jos. F. BRODRICK, Agent.

Every member of the Maysville Commandery is expected to be present this evening and accompany the escort to the depot to receive the delegates arriving by train. Let no excuse prevent our Sir Knights from attending.

TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.

Preparations Completed to Entertain the Sir Knights To-morrow and Thursday.

Newsy Notes and the Programme for the First Day.

The Committee on Arrangements have adopted a rule which will be rigidly enforced, excluding from the Temple young ladies under fifteen years of age at the evening entertainments. They regret the necessity for this, but are compelled to draw the line at some age owing to the large crowd expected to be present. The committee hope their young friends will appreciate their motive.

Captain J. K. Bishop, the youngest soldier of the Mexican war, arrived last night. The Captain is Past Commander of Ryan Commandery, Danville, and informs us that his Commandery will be well represented at the conclave.

Many of our citizens commenced their decorating yesterday. Others are busily engaged to-day, and by the time the first delegations arrive to-night the city will be in full holiday attire.

The grand arch erected at the corner of Third and Market streets was lit up last evening and presented a fine appearance. Chairman Bissett will make some changes in it to-day so that by night it will be perfect. This is said to be the finest decoration of the kind ever erected in the State.

Sir Knight Maguire, the well-known steward of the steamer Telegraph, had his force busily engaged yesterday at Maysville headquarters, getting ready to feed the visitors. The Committee on Entertainment were fortunate in securing the services of this well known caterer.

Flags, evergreens and flowers are all in demand to-day, and everybody is busy getting ready for to-morrow.

It has rained enough to lay the dust and cool the atmosphere and with a fair day to-morrow we will see a crowd on our streets seldom witnessed in a city of this size.

Sir Kt. Bishop T. U. Dudley has been in the city since Saturday. A number of our Templars attended his church on Sunday morning and evening and the reception at Mrs. Hal Gray's last evening.

We have seen the programme prepared by Sir Knight Strode for the concert Thursday evening and we promise our friends a rare treat in the music line. We again remind those of our citizens holding tickets, as well as the Knights Templar, that the doors of the opera house will be closed at eight o'clock, so that the exercises will not be interrupted or the audience disturbed by late arrivals.

We are glad to see that Eminent Commander H. P. McIlvaine has issued a summons to every member of Maysville Commandery No. 10 to be in line on to-morrow morning. This will assure a good turnout of our Sir Knights, as no Templar dare disobey a summons when issued by his Commander.

The Chairman of the Committee on Entertainment request us to ask those ladies who so kindly donated cakes &c., to send them to Masonic Temple, or, if not convenient to send them, if they will notify Sir Knight George Rogers, he will call for them.

Below we republish the programme for Wednesday, the first day:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH.

9:30 a. m.—Commanderies will assemble at their headquarters and await the orders of the Grand Captain General.

10 a. m.—Public parade and escort of the Right Eminent Grand Commander to Masonic Temple, where the Grand Commandery will assemble.

11 a. m.—Address of welcome by Sir Knight Wm. P. Coons, P. E., of Maysville Commandery No. 10, and response by the Right Eminent Grand Commander. The public are cordially invited to be present.

12 m.—Reception of Sir Knights and ladies by the ladies of Maysville Commandery No. 10, at headquarters in Masonic Temple.

2:30 p. m.—Commanderies will assemble at their headquarters and await the orders of the Grand Captain General.

3 p. m.—Grand parade, inspection, review and display drills at the fair grounds.

8 p. m.—Reception of Sir Knights and ladies at headquarters of Maysville Commandery, Masonic Temple.

The committee have arranged for trains to run to and from the fair grounds Wednesday afternoon, leaving foot of Lower street at 2:00, 2:30, 3:00 and 3:30 o'clock, stopping at Market and Commerce streets for the accommodation of parties desiring to take trains at these points.

The railroad company have placed their fare at the low rate of 15 cents for round trip tickets, or ten cents each way if paid on the train. Tickets will be placed on sale at T. J. Chenoweth's, J. J. Wood's, W. C. Shackelford's, E. A. Robinson's, George W. Childs' and the K. C. depot. We trust this arrangement will insure a large crowd to witness the interesting exercises at the fair grounds.

Trains will leave the fair grounds, returning to Maysville, at the conclusion of the exercises. No admission will be charged to the fair grounds; everybody invited.

BEN D. URIE, who formerly lived in this city, died last week at the home of his brother, P. G. Urie, in Aichison, Kan. He was forty-two years old, and had been ill several months with consumption.

The select social hop to be given at Neptune Hall to-night by W. T. Cammings, C. T. Brown and others promises to be a most enjoyable affair, and those who attend will certainly have a very pleasant time.

The banks will be closed to-morrow afternoon about 2 o'clock in order to allow their clerks to attend the drill at the fair grounds. Merchants are requested to attend to any business they may have at the banks before that hour.

The big rock-crusher near the mouth of Cabin Creek ground out seven carloads of ballast in fifty-seven minutes last Saturday. It is expected to do much faster work than this. The work of repairing the damages caused by the heavy blast some days ago was entirely finished last evening.

Says the Daily Blade, of Portsmouth: "The class of work being done on the railroad on the Kentucky side is different from any ever seen in this part of the country. The iron is heavier, being sixty-two pounds to the yard; the ties are longer and heavier, and are laid on broken stone ballast previously placed, and the rails are fully and solidly spiked as soon as put down."

A. McLEAN, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, preached in the Christian Church last Sunday night on the subject of "The Gospel in All Lands." It was an earnest appeal on the necessity of sending the word of God to all people. At the conclusion of the sermon one young lady confessed Christ. Baptism Thursday evening after prayer meeting.

The track-layers working down the river from Greenup reached Springfield last Thursday. The Portsmouth Blade says: "The work was finished down to the ferry landing about four o'clock, and in appreciation of the event the cannon was rolled out on the grade and several salutes fired which were promptly responded to by the engineer of the locomotive, who blew the whistle loud and long. The ferryboat also took up the glad cry and yelled its satisfaction in short, shrill screams."

The change in the water mains at Limestone Creek is apt to cause some trouble between the water company and the railroad company. The contract, we understand, requires the railroad company to build the stone pedestals and furnish and construct the iron crossing and the water company, the mains and lay there, the cost to be equally divided. Superintendent Schaeffer, however, says he will not accept the pedestals now being put up. He claims they are not upon a substantial foundation, and are not the kind contemplated in the contract.

The Lexington Transcript says: "Mr. C. B. Williams, who has been acting as Auditor of Huntington's new line of railroad, the Maysville and Big Sandy, since the work of construction began two years ago, has been appointed Auditor of the Elizabethtown, Big Sandy and Lexington Railroad Company, a part of the Huntington system, with headquarters, in this city. Mr. Williams recently wedded one of Maysville's fairest daughters, Miss Hannah Morton Duke, a descendant of one of the oldest families in Mason County. They should receive, as doubtless they will, a cordial welcome in Lexington society."

Notice.
 All members of the Escort Committee are notified to meet at Temple at 7 o'clock sharp this (Tuesday) evening in full uniform, for drill and escort duty.
 T. A. KEITH, Commander.



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All the Desirable Styles and Qualities.

LADIES':	GENTLEMEN'S:
French,	Kangaroo,
Curacao and	Dongola
Dongola Kid.	and Calf.

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ever before shown in our city, and are selling them twenty per cent. less than their actual worth. Call and examine.



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Brussels, Ingrains and Hemp Carpets of all styles, at the lowest prices ever offered in this city.

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FAHNESTOCK'S LEAD!

OILS, VARNISH, BRUSHES,
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CHENOWETH'S
 Cor. Second and Sutton. **DRUG STORE.**

ROBINSON & CO. (Near Railroad Depot.) OLD GOLD MILLS.

Old Gold Patent Flour,	Refined Pearl Corn Meal,
Mason Co. Fancy Flour,	Corn, Ear and Shelled,
Feed of All Kinds,	Oats For Feed and Seed.

CORN BY THE CAR-LOAD A SPECIALTY.

NEW ATTRACTIONS —AT— BROWNING & CO.'S.

Fifty pieces Crepe-line, in all the new styles and colorings at 12 1/2 cents; White Crochet Quilts, large sizes, usual price \$1.00, only 75 cents; extra large sizes at \$1, worth \$1.25; at \$1.50 we are showing a Quilt that is sold, usually, at \$2.00; fifty dozen Ladies' Full Regular Made Hose, in Plain Colors and beautiful stripes, at 25 cents per pair; Ladies' Hose in twenty styles at 10 cents per pair; Children's and Misses' Plain and Ribbed Hose at 10 cents;

LADIES' JERSEY VESTS, FOR SUMMER,
 at 25, 35, 40 and 50 cents; Gent's Gauze Underwear at 25 cents; full line of Gent's Balbriggan Underwear at 50 cents; Misses' and Children's Gauze Vests from 15 to 30 cents; twenty-six-inch Silk Umbrella at \$1.75; Gold Handle at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Our Elastic Hip Corset at 50 cents, and Madam Durand's Corset at 75 cents are the best goods ever shown at the price. Our prices in Domestic goods are always the lowest. We have the best selected line of 5-cent prints in the city.

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VERY ROUGHLY HANDLED.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUERS DISCUSS THE EDICT OF HIS HOLINESS.

The Political and Religious Opinions of the Irish Clearly Defined—The Emperor Has a Relapse—Bismarck Predicts Peace. Dom Pedro III.—Foreign News.

LONDON, May 8.—The edict of his holiness, the pope, against the plan of campaign and boycotting was handled without gloves by the speakers at hundreds of meetings at the National league held throughout Ireland Sunday and there is now no longer any doubt as to the attitude the people of Ireland will assume in relation to the Vatican's interference in the struggle between tenant and landlord and the methods employed to accomplish certain objects, concerning which it would seem an impertinence on the part of any authority other than that of the British government to prescribe limitation or prohibition.

During the greater part of last week much speculation was indulged in even by persons directly connected with the plan of campaign as to the spirit in which the papal rescript would be received by the people as a whole, most of them believing that the decree would fall flat, but not until Sunday did it become absolutely certain that the religious and political opinions of the peasant population of Ireland are entirely separate, distinct and clearly defined.

Some of the speeches delivered at Sunday's meetings violently arraigned the Vatican for what the speakers chose to call its presumption in attempting to use the power of the church to coerce Irishmen into renunciation of their patriotism, in order that the holy see might improve its chances for securing the doubtful advantage of a resumption of its diplomatic relations with the court of St. James, and many of the orators declared that Mgr. Persico might find another visit to Ireland a very unpleasant undertaking.

A large number of league branches have appointed meetings to be held during the week, and it is expected that by next Sunday, the full sentiment of the Home Rule element with regard to the pope's action will have been expressed throughout Ireland.

Emperor Frederick Rapidly Sinking.

LONDON, May 8.—Information from Berlin has been received at the Marlborough house which has deferred a visit which the Prince of Wales was about to make to Glasgow. It is to the effect that Emperor Frederick is sinking rapidly, and that it is a mere question of how many days or hours his life can be prolonged.

At all diplomatic centers there is a feeling that peace in Europe will die with him. Bismarck is the only diplomat in Europe who expresses an opinion that the peace will be preserved, but his statement may either have hope for its father or it may be his policy to affect to believe that Russia has no warlike intentions.

On the other hand, Lord Salisbury, at the Burlington house dinner on Saturday evening, said: "We are passing through one of those short intervals of peace. Europe is standing hushed at the bedside of its most powerful, its most admired and valiant potentate, with a deep sense of the tragic import of the crisis through which we are passing."

Bismarck an Optimist.

BERLIN, May 8.—It is stated that Prince Bismarck expressed to Mr. Carl Schurz his positive conviction that the peace of Europe would be maintained. The chancellor said he thought the reinstatement of Gen. Bogdanovich by the Russian government afforded no ground for apprehension. He was confident that the czar's word would prove more powerful than Gen. Ignatieff and his partisans.

The Cologne Gazette suggests that Slavism has grown mightier than the czar himself, and may force his hand and cause him to enter into a fighting alliance with France. The Official Gazette of Berlin interprets the position in a similar way. It is believed that the war party has convinced the czar that the next French elections will return a war ministry, and that Russia ought to be ready to co-operate with France.

Panslavist Revival in Russia.

VIENNA, May 8.—The czar has assented to the revival of the Slav association, whose operations ceased on the command of the late czar immediately after the Russo-Turkish war. Gen. Tcherniaeff will be the president. The purpose of this association is the same as that called the "Slav Committee of Charity," with Gen. Ignatieff at its head. It controls the National agencies for promoting disorders in the Balkan states, and exerting Russian influence in harmony with that government's aggressive policy.

Won't Be Ready for Some Time.

LONDON, May 8.—The Russian military chiefs who recently assembled in St. Petersburg, declared that Russia would not be in a position for a long time to attack an European power. Even her defensive forces, they said, were too weak, owing to lack of railways. It was decided to construct three lines toward the Austrian frontier, at the cost of 13,000,000 roubles.

Mr. Pendleton Recovered.

BERLIN, May 8.—Mr. Pendleton, the United States minister, has fully recovered. He left the hospital at Wiesbaden Sunday, and is residing at the Hotel of the Four Seasons, awaiting the arrival of his family.

Brazil's Emperor Ill.

RIO JANEIRO, May 8.—Dom Pedro, emperor of Brazil, is seriously ill. He has a high fever and the physicians who have been in consultation with his attendant doctors have been summoned to his bedside.

Foreign Notes.

The French eastern squadron has been ordered to proceed to Yokohama, there to await sealed orders.

The Patriotic league have issued a manifesto styling Gen. Boulanger the leader of their party. Two million copies of the first edition of Gen. Boulanger's book will be distributed gratis by the league throughout the country. It is now remembered that Louis Napoleon also wrote a book.

Municipal elections were held throughout France Sunday. In Nantes twenty-five Conservatives and nine Republicans were returned, replacing twenty-four Republicans and nine Conservatives. In the Javel quarter of Paris, Chauvier, Revolutionary-Socialist was elected. This indicates the extent to which the Boulanger movement is disrupting the parties.

THE CHINESE TREATY

Likely to Pass With Proposed Amendments—Washington News.

New York, May 8.—A Washington special says: The action of the California Republican state convention in adopting a resolution condemning the new Chinese treaty will have but little influence upon the five Republican senators from the Pacific coast. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, speaking with a reporter upon this subject, said: "I do not believe that the convention would have expressed itself as it did if the proposed amendments to the treaty were before it. These amendments will make the treaty very binding. Personally I am in favor of the treaty and will work and vote for its ratification."

It is believed that Senator Stanford, of California, will also vote for the ratification notwithstanding the convention's action. A gentleman who claims a knowledge of Mr. Stanford's sentiment regarding the matter says he will undoubtedly support the treaty with the senate amendments added. Senator Stewart thinks all the Pacific coast delegation will vote for ratification, except Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon. If this be true it will probably be passed.

The Debate on the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The debate on the main question of the Mills tariff bill will close in the house a week from to-morrow. Messrs. Reed and McKinley will speak last in opposition, and Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, and Speaker Carlisle will close for the bill. The speaker is expected to deliver his speech a week from to-day. There is to be no obstruction offered by either side to the debate under the five minute rule.

Not Yet Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—It is understood that there will be no action taken on the nomination of Chief Justice Fuller for several days. At the meeting of the senate committee on judiciary, this morning, the nomination was referred to a sub-committee, and there will not be another meeting under a week.

River and Harbor Bill Passes.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The house has passed the river and harbor bill; yeas 161, nays 69.

Only one arrest was made at Columbus, O., Sunday for violating the liquor law. It was generally observed.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Indications—Rain, preceded by fair weather; cooler, followed by warmer, fresh to brisk northeasterly winds, high on the lakes.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations for the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Market for May 7.

New York.—Money 2 per cent. Exchange steady. Government bonds.

Currency—Sixes, 121 bid; four coupons, 126 1/2 bid; four-and-a-half, 107 1/2 bid.

The stock market opened firm, and on buying for foreign account prices advanced 1/4 to 1 per cent. during the first half hour. The market then lapsed into a dormant state, and up to 11 o'clock little or nothing was done. Toward noon, however, a rally on Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific and New York and New England caused prices to decline 1/4 to 3/4 per cent. from the top figures of the morning. The market is now irregular and irregular.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, 87 1/2c; No. 2, 90c; No. 1, 91c; No. 3, mixed, 87 1/2c; No. 2, mixed, 88 1/2c. CORN—No. 3, mixed, 57 1/2c; No. 2, mixed, 58 1/2c. WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 17 1/2c; one-fourth blood combing, 21 1/2c; medium delaine and combing, 22 1/2c; fine merino, 18 1/2c; combing, 23 1/2c; fleece washed, fine merino, 24 1/2c; medium delaine, 25 1/2c; delaine fleece, 26 1/2c.

WHEAT—No. 1 timothy, 116 00/100; No. 2, 114 00/100; mixed, 113 00/100; No. 3, 112 00/100; No. 4, 111 00/100; No. 5, 110 00/100; No. 6, 109 00/100; No. 7, 108 00/100; No. 8, 107 00/100; No. 9, 106 00/100; No. 10, 105 00/100; No. 11, 104 00/100; No. 12, 103 00/100; No. 13, 102 00/100; No. 14, 101 00/100; No. 15, 100 00/100; No. 16, 99 00/100; No. 17, 98 00/100; No. 18, 97 00/100; No. 19, 96 00/100; No. 20, 95 00/100; No. 21, 94 00/100; No. 22, 93 00/100; No. 23, 92 00/100; No. 24, 91 00/100; No. 25, 90 00/100; No. 26, 89 00/100; No. 27, 88 00/100; No. 28, 87 00/100; No. 29, 86 00/100; No. 30, 85 00/100; No. 31, 84 00/100; No. 32, 83 00/100; No. 33, 82 00/100; No. 34, 81 00/100; No. 35, 80 00/100; No. 36, 79 00/100; No. 37, 78 00/100; No. 38, 77 00/100; No. 39, 76 00/100; No. 40, 75 00/100; No. 41, 74 00/100; No. 42, 73 00/100; No. 43, 72 00/100; No. 44, 71 00/100; No. 45, 70 00/100; No. 46, 69 00/100; No. 47, 68 00/100; No. 48, 67 00/100; No. 49, 66 00/100; No. 50, 65 00/100; No. 51, 64 00/100; 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